



Bishops Tawton Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 17th November 2017

Dear Parents/carers,

We have had another busy week at school. The PTFA are working hard to organise the Christmas market and shops, they have booked Santa to visit and the kitchen staff are planning the Christmas meal for school and pre-school. Please offer your help if you can, there is still a lot of work to be done.

Tennis: Julie, Max, Georgia and James represented our year 2's at a tennis tournament with other schools at Tarka Tennis on Wednesday. They had a great time and their behaviour was super.

Football: Some of our Year 4, 5 and 6 girls took part in a football tournament this week. Despite being nervous at the beginning and losing a couple of games they improved throughout the tournament showing great resilience and fantastic sportsmanship. They won their last match 3-2 scoring with the last kick of the game! Well done girls!

Parent Forum: The parent forum is a method of consulting with parents and carers upon school development, activities, initiatives or general queries that arise. We will try to meet once a term and follow a set agenda that is drawn from the ideas of families and school. The representatives will then share decisions and information with other parents in that class. This is not a governor or PTFA type of work but an additional method by which the needs and requests of our families can be included in our planning. If you would be interested in taking part please email Mrs Clark at families@bishopstawton-primary.org. The first meeting is Wednesday 29th November 8.50 - 10am.

Forest School

Forest School, Eco and Sports Council are enjoying making great progress improving our outdoor area for all the children to enjoy. To support them in their learning and hard work we are looking for donations of larger wellies, water proof trousers and coats, rakes and spades. Thank you!

Reminder Forest School will be held on Friday afternoon next week, not Wednesday.

School Council Fund Raiser

Thank you from the **Charity Committee** for all your donations today.

So far we've raised a fantastic £276.50 for Children in Need.

There are still lots of cakes available and they will be on sale after school today for 50p.



JOSEPH!

Inspired by the Joseph performance? Come along to music club on a Monday after school where the children are learning the songs from the musical and hoping to perform next year!

PTFA

Bring a bottle for the bottle tombola next **Friday 24th November**. Children will receive a **Christmas Jumper Pass** allowing them to wear a Christmas jumper every Friday in December!

Look out for the PTFA Christmas raffle tickets in your child's book bag today, if you manage to sell them all then please get some more from the office.

WANTED for the Luxury Raffle... Thank you for your donations so far.

This week please could you donate: 'luxury food items' (chutney, biscuits, chocolates, jam, pudding etc)

WANTED TO BORROW: GAZEBOs and fairy lights for the Christmas Market...please bring them into school, clearly named. Thank you!

Pre-School News

The children have had lots of fun this week in the den we built. It has been a snack den, a reading den and a music den. Thank you for the donations for Children in Need we raised £16.60 by wearing onesies this week.

Please can we ask parents to name their child's water bottles as a few have the same name and we are getting confused! Please could we ask for donations of old towels that are no longer needed to dry the play equipment outside. Thank you.



Dates

Parent consultations: **Next Tuesday and Thursday evening**

Bring in a bottle in exchange for your 'Christmas jumper pass' in December...Next Friday 24th November

Christmas Market: Thursday 30th November 5-7pm on the playground, please spread the word!

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Play: Tuesday 5th (afternoon) and Wednesday 6th December (evening)

Christmas Shopping event for the children: Thursday 7th December in the afternoon

Christmas lunch and Christingle Service at Newport Church: Tuesday 12th December 6pm

Growth mindset of the week...

Codden-Olivia
Tarka-Marley
Barum-Taya
Saunton-Jay
Exmoor-Ethan
Lundy-Mae

Well
Done!

Mathematician of the week...

Codden-Elsa
Tarka-Imogen
Barum-Barnie
Saunton-Alfie G
Exmoor-Isla
Lundy-Emily W

With best wishes
Melanie Smallwood

On site After School Child Care Claire's Nurseries

Mon-Thursday 3.15-5.30pm

£3.50 per hour including a snack

Just call to enquire and book your child's place:

01271 346529

**Please note that you must pay promptly for this child care service. If your child is not attending you must let Claire's know.*

After school clubs 3.20-4.20pm

Monday: Music Yr2+, Football Yr3+

Tuesday: Irish Dance (All ages £4) NO

Construction, Netball

Wednesday: Netball

Thursday: NO Board Games,

NO Paper craft Soccer Skills Rec-Yr3

Please let us know if your child would like to attend and we will add them to the registers

4.20pm prompt pick up

Munchtime Menu £2.20

DAY	MUNCH MEAL	VEGGIE MUNCH	MUNCHBOX	PUDDING
MON	Oven baked Fish Fillet with Mashed Potato/Wholewheat Pasta, Peas, Side Salad & Ketchup	Vegetarian Nuggets with Mashed Potato/Wholewheat Pasta, Peas, Side Salad & Ketchup	Roll with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & Salad or Chicken Soup with roll	Homemade Spiced Sultana Shortie, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
TUES	Roast Loin of Pork* with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Apple Sauce (from the orchard) & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Sandwich with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & Salad or Vegetable Soup	Homemade Apple (from the orchard) Crumble & Cream, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
WEDS	Homemade Savoury Minced Beef Cobbler (lean steak mince* with our own vegetable based sauce & a scone topping)	Homemade Cheese Wheel (mashed potato and cheese rolled in a case of puff pastry) with salad	Wrap with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & salad	Homemade Chocolate Cracknell, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
THURS	Roasted Gammon Ham* & Parsley Sauce, Mashed Potato, Carrots & Peas	Jacket Potato & Cheese with Side Salad	Roll with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & Salad or Tomato Soup with roll	Creamy Rice Pudding & Jam, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt Milk or Water
FRI	Butcher Pork Chipolata Sausage* with Chips & Baked Beans	Quorn Sausage with Chips & Baked Beans	Wrap with choice of filling and Choice of Fruit & salad	BT Selection Day Milk or Water